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National Extension Service – Offices of the Block development officers – purchase cycles – Report – Submitted.			

R.C.No.B7.2275/53.

Office of the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore, dated 19th January 1954.

From

Sri A. Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras-9.

Sir,

NATIONAL EXTENSION SERVICE -- Officers of the Block Development Officers -- Purchase of cycles -- Report -- Submitted.

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Ref:-Government Memorandum No.14896/A.II.53.1 dated 6.1.54.

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In G.O.Ms.No.1263 R.D.Department dated 27.10.53 sanction was accorded for the supply of one cycle to each of the Block Development Officers. The Block Development Officers who joined duty in this District on 2.12.53 and 7.12.53 wanted the supply of cycles immediately. As there were no orders as to the kind and make of cycles to be purchased, two Hercules India Cycles were purchased on 4..1..54 from a local Cycle Company at a cost of Rs.399-2-0 in conformity with the procedure laid down in article 125 and in paragraphs 7 to 9 on page 70 of the Madras Financial Code Volume I governing the purchase of stores. There were no Hind Cycles with any of the cycle dealers in this District. Hence Hercules India Cycles were preferred.

The Government Memo cited directing the purchase of Hind Cycles from Messrs the Hind Cycles Ltd., Bombay was received in this office only on 13.1.54 i.e. 9 days after the cycles were actually purchased.

In the circumstances I request that the Government may be pleased to ratify my action in having purchased two Hercules India Cycles locally.

Yours faithfully,

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For Collector.

Agri(DII)

Memo no 8259 DII/54-4d. 7-4-54

N.E.S. Offices of the B.D.O.
Purchase of Cycles - Report.

Ref from the Coll^r of S. Canara B.7.
22750/53 d 19.1.54

The Coll^r of S. Canara is informed that his statement ~~vide ref cited~~ that ~~two~~ ~~Hercules India Cycles were purchased~~ are there were no orders as to the kind and make of cycles (not should) to be purchased is not correct. His attention is invited to the specific instructions issued in Endt No. 3510/46-4 Public (Poll) d 6.1.47 and subsequent orders communicated from time to time.

The action of the Coll^r in having purchased two Hercules India Cycles locally is approved as a special case

To,
The Coll^r of
S. Canara

20 JAN.

30/3/54

Agri (DII)

Sub: N.E.S. – Offices of the B.D.O.s South Kanara Dist – Purchase of cycles.

Ref: From the Collr. of South Kanara Ref. B7. 22750/53 dt. 19/1/54.

Please see letter from the Collr. of South Kanara at Page 1/ante. In (1) ego MS No. 1263 BW dt. 27/10/53, sanction was accorded for the supply of one cycle to each of the B.D.O.s. On a clarification sought by the Collr. of Salem, it was ordered in Memo No. 148846 DII/53-1 dt. 6-1-54 that only Hind cycles should be purchased from M/s Hind Cycles Ltd Bombay.

In the case of South Kanara Dist the two B.D.O.s who had joined duty by 7-12-53 awaited the supply of cycles immediately and hence two Hercules Indian cycles were purchased on 4-1- from a local cycle company at a cost of Rs 399-2-0. As the orders directing the purchase of Hind cycles were received by the Collr. of South Kanara only on 13/1/54 (9 days after the cycles were purchased), he has requested that his action in having purchased Hercules cycles may be ratified.

In this connection attention is invited to 'X' of the Collr's letter wherein he has stated that there were no orders as to the kind and make of cycles to be purchased. Subject that specific orders are to have been issued in the Public Dept. that only Hind cycles should be purchased. ~~Acct Dept. may be~~

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~~Requested to put a copy of the same~~

As H. Cycles of a make other than 'Hind' were actually bought and as this make (Hercules - India) appears to be a make which this Govt. proposes to purchase in future, the collector's acts may be reviewed. Pol (Poll) and Fin. may see for comments.

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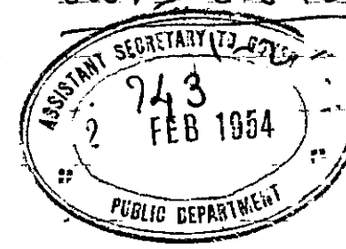

Please see the note of Agriculture Deptt. above. Regarding 'N' on page 1 ante, it may be stated that the Govt. of India have entered into a rate contract with the Hind Cycles Ltd., Bombay, for the purchase of cycles required for the Central and State Govt. offices. The Govt. of India's instructions in the matter have been communicated to all Heads of Departments etc. Thus specific instructions have already been issued to the concerned officers. (The present rate contract with the Company will expire by 31-3-54).

Dir Industry

Regarding 'P', above, in view of many complaints received against the make of Hind Cycles and their durability, serviceability, etc. from various officers, the question whether the Govt. may go in for the purchase of Hercules-India cycles assembled near Madras by the T.I. Cycles Ltd., is separately under consideration. Please see in this connection the instructions issued to the

I.G.

C.D

(X)

I.G. of Police ~~xxxxx~~ in Govt.Memo.5542/52-18 Public(Political) dated 20-1-1954 at 'X'.

~~In~~ In view of the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 2 of the note of Agriculture Deptt. on p.1 ante, ~~the~~ the action of the Collector in having purchased two Hercules India Cycles locally may be approved, as a special case. After orders are passed the file may be ~~returned~~ passed on to Finance.

RS 6/2/54

A above may be approved. The Coll. may at the same time be informed that X on page 1 cf. is not correct and his attention may be drawn to the orders on the point.

9/2/54

Finance

Fin (Exp A)

Please see the notes on pp1-3 above. Fin may agree to the proposal at S above. (The extra cost to govt works out to about Rs 100)

15/2/54

22/2/54 Agri

Agri (D II)

TO AB

The note from p. 2 ante may be perused.

With regard to 'S' above a draft memo is submitted for approval. Public may see before issue

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May be perused and returned to Agriculture.

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The draft memo below may write.

7/4/54